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You are subscribed to Education Land Grant Act Transfer of National Forest System Land to Washoe County School District for USDA Forest Service. This information has recently been updated, and is now available.

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest (Forest), has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) for the Educational Land Grant Act Transfer of National Forest System Land to Washoe County School District.

Under the Proposed Action, the Forest would convey approximately 60 acres of National Forest System land in accordance with the Educational Land Grant Act (ELGA) to Washoe County School District for development of a school campus. The EA and draft DN /FONSI are available for review on-line at:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52446

To obtain a hard copy please contact the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, 1536 S. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701, (775) 882-2766.

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment period in accordance with 36 CFR 218.S(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted, timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project, unless based on new information arising after the designated opportunity to comment. Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual. If an objection is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirement of previous written comment. Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following the publication of the legal notice in the Reno Gazette-Journal. The date of the legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9).

Objections must be submitted in writing to the Reviewing Officer, the Regional Forester. Objections may be submitted via mail to: Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401, or hand delivered during business hours (M-F 8:00am to 4:30pm; excluding federal holidays); or by fax to (801) 625-5277. Electronic objections, in common (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted to:

objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us.

Please add the following to the subject line: ELGA Transfer of National Forest System Land to WCSD.

Objections must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when multiple names are listed on an objection; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) Sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection; and, 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Incorporate documents by reference only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.S(b).

For additional information, contact Irene Davidson, Project Lead at (775) 882-2766.